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HONGKONG, 18th October, 1901.

WITH regard to the recent execution of Commandant LOTTER and three of his subordinate officers in South Africa, the exact circumstances of the case can only be guessed at, for we have no actual details upon which to go. From previous telegrams received from London it is to be gathered that the British Commander-in-Chief has threatened the death penalty for the following offences. Firstly, in reply to a notification from Commandant KREITZBERG that he intended to kill all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed, the British Government instructed Lord KIRCHNER to inform the Boer leader that any one found carrying out this threat would be court-martialled and executed. Then, at the end of August, Mr. BRODRICK, replying to the Commander-in-Chief with regard to the shooting of British wounded, said that he should proclaim that all captured Boers convicted of being present at such outrages would be held guilty, the leader of the commando to be sentenced to death, and the others to be punished by death or lesser sentences, according to the degree of their complicity. At the commencement of last month the Boers leaders then in Cape Colony ordered the perpetration of which would in itself render the guilty parties liable to instant execution. Again, according to an unsubstantiated statement of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, quoted in a London telegram of the 27th ult., Lord KIRCHNER was anxious to substitute capital punishment for rebels in place of short terms of imprisonment. This cannot be taken as a proof of the Commander-in-Chief's wishes, in default of other evidence, though it is obvious that the limits within which rebellion can be tolerated are not capable of indefinite expansion. Still earlier in the year, in the second week of August, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN stated that if the war degenerated into a struggle with banditti, the policy pursued by the Americans in the Philippines would be followed in South Africa; and he proceeded to define the American policy as

the fixing of a date after which the killing of British soldiers would be regarded as murder. No such date has been fixed as yet, as far as we know, though it may very reasonably be held that the war has already degenerated into a struggle with banditti, some of them merely murderous desperadoes. However, we do not know in the case of Lotter and his subordinates what precise crimes they have committed. From the foregoing remarks it is perhaps most probable that they have shot unarmed natives in British employ or else British wounded. We cannot doubt that there has already been an outcry on the part of the pro-Boers on the Continent and in England itself, who are not likely to have waited to hear the facts of the case. Until these are fully known, any such outcry is merely fatuous; all comment, indeed, can only be of a speculative character. The marked humanity of our conduct of the war in South Africa is a good indication, however, that any crimes inducing our generals to inflict the death penalty must have been of a heinous nature.

We were informed yesterday morning from the Central Police Station that the Black Cone was taken down at Kowloon Point at 6 a.m.

We are desired to draw attention to the fact that the auction sale by Messrs. Hughes and Hough of furniture of the late Mr. J. J. Francis, K.C., will be held at 11 a.m. sharp to-day. There will be a short interval during the sale for light refreshments.

The German mail steamer *Hamburg*, which delayed her departure on Wednesday owing to the threatened typhoon, sailed south early yesterday morning. By her there travelled, on their way home to England, Sir J. W. Oarlington, C.M.G., and his daughter. The wishes of the Colony for a pleasant and not too eventful voyage go with them.

The Japanese authorities state that as a result of negotiations on the Honolulu quarantine affair with the United States Government, the Japanese Government has accepted the apologies tendered by the Hawaiian quarantine officer and agreed to regard the matter as closed upon the appointment of some lady doctors as quarantine officers at Honolulu.

The *Sin Wen Pao* learns that the Japanese Government has declared its anxiety to withdraw the troops now garrisoning Shanghai as there is not the least sign to show that their presence is required, but the Government for certain reasons has to restrain from carrying out this intention as long as the troops of other powers are still staying at Shanghai.

By the death at 4.30 on Wednesday afternoon of Mr. A. G. Aitken, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., the Colony loses yet another of its old residents, and one widely known and respected in Hongkong and its neighbourhood. Mr. Aitken first knew the Colony as a foreman engineer in the employ of the P. & O. S. N. Co., subsequently joining the Dock Co., in 1876, in the capacity of harbour foreman, as which he has done invaluable work. Last year he left Hongkong on sick-leave, only returning hither on the last inst. He had not, however, recovered, and his loss is now generally mourned, by none more than by his fellow-Scotts—for he was Edinburgh-born and a well-known member of the local St. Andrew's Society. The funeral took place yesterday at 5 p.m. Much sympathy is felt for his widow and family.

Those who had the opportunity to witness Professor Davis's performance on a previous occasion and consequently expected an unique and enjoyable entertainment last night, were not disappointed. The programme at the Theatre was quite a lengthy and varied one, and was much enjoyed by the audience (somewhat reduced by the bad state of the weather) that witnessed the different items. "Latter Day Magic" and "Mysteries of Mahatmas" inspired the spectators with what has properly been designated as a "gruesome delight." "Wonderland" also caused surprise at Prof. Davis's versatility, while his exhibition of ventriloquism fairly convulsed the house. Prof. Davis is certainly a master of the art. Mr. W. F. Cullen's baritone voice was heard with effect in several songs. The entertainment concluded with "Fifteen Minutes with the Spirits," an item which was also well appreciated. From all appearances the audience left thoroughly satisfied with the fare that had been presented to them, and felt they had had their money's worth.

The following items are from the *Foochow Echo* of the 12th October.—All around are evidences of the need of rain. The heavy thunder showers which fell on Friday morning did good to the gardens, but much more is needed, and that before long, if the rice crop is to keep its present promise. The orange trees are showing the lack of moisture, and a quantity of the young fruit has fallen. Our autumn weather has been a disappointment so far. Since the middle of September we have had constant returns to summer heat, with a thermometer registering between 85 deg. and 90 deg.—We print elsewhere the programme of the Winter Race Meeting. From the list it will be seen that there are a great number of very handsome cups to be run for, and that, coupled with the fact that we had no meeting last winter, ought to put a large number of ponies in the field. Already considerable interest is being taken in the training, and a morning seldom passes without the presence at the Grand Stand of ladies. We are glad to hear that there are at least half a dozen old ponies to be got down from the north. From our Sporting Correspondent's note we gather that some of the griffins at least will make good rovers.

The English mail of the 14th ult. was delivered in London on the 14th inst.

A London telegram of the 8th inst., to a Japanese paper says:—Two British torpedo-destroyers collided at Sheerness yesterday. There are 32 crippled destroyers undergoing repairs in British dockyards at the present time.

The St. Andrews Society at Kobe has decided, in view of a British national ball in that port having been fixed for the 9th November, to hold a Scotch ball on Burns Day—25th January. The 30th of November is to be celebrated only by a dinner of the Society.

The first issue of a new English daily paper, under the style of the *Yokohama Express*, was to make its appearance on the 10th inst. The editor of the new publication is Mr. Watanabe Genjiro, until lately the chief translator on the staff of the *Japan Gazette*. This makes the fourth English daily paper in Yokohama.

The negotiations for placing the Japanese bonds on the American market, as already reported, are drawing near a satisfactory conclusion. Marquis Ito, who is now in Chicago, is said to have been commissioned to arrange the price at which the bonds will be placed. The Japanese authorities are eagerly awaiting Marquis Ito's report.

The many friends of Mr. A. M. Marshall will be interested to learn that he has been appointed to the post of Agent for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. at Shanghai, an advancement which will give satisfaction to them. Mr. A. Woolley, the P. & O. Co.'s Agent at Yokohama, who is now at home on leave, returns to Japan.

The *Mainichi* publishes the two following telegrams concerning Russia and the Newchwang Railway.—Tokyo, October 8th.—A Peking despatch states that Russia is preparing to hand over the Newchwang railway to China in the hope that Great Britain will then transfer the Peking-Shanghai railway to China. It is reported that the Russian Minister to Peking is negotiating the matter with Li Hung-chang.—Peking, October 8th.—Russia will abandon control of the Shanhaiwan and Inka (Newchwang) railway. Russia now desires that Li Hung-chang will ask the Powers to follow the Russian example on the Peking and Shanhaiwan railway.

A Tacoma despatch of the 7th ult. says:—The Chinese employed in various capacities in the Canadian Pacific steamship *Hatong* have given notice that they will quit their present employment as speedily as possible, in consequence of the *Islander* wreck. Some of their countrymen were drowned on that vessel, and the Chinese have gained the idea that in case of an accident they will not be given an equal chance for their lives with white men. The cook of the *Hatong* informed Captain Gosse that his brother-in-law, who was a cook on the *Islander*, was shamefully treated when he tried to save himself. He was thrown off the life raft three times, and saved his life only by clinging desperately to it after getting aboard the fourth time. Two of the *Hatong* Chinese employees left her at Skagway, and others will leave as fast as their places are filled.

Included among the wounded yeoman at Vlakfontein who recently returned to England from South Africa for treatment at Noddy Hospital, was Trooper Sheppard Jones, a member of the Sussex Company, which formed part of the 7th Battalion, that saw the brunt of the fighting on that occasion. During the temporary capture of the two guns by the Boers the 7th Battalion was ordered to close in from the flanks with the object of recapturing the guns. In the course of the severe hand-to-hand fight that ensued Trooper Jones was shot in the right eye, the bullet passing clean through his head. He lay on the ground for some hours, apparently dead, and when found by the ambulance was unconscious. He remained in this state for two weeks, no hopes being entertained of his recovery. Careful nursing, however, restored him to consciousness, and his recovery afterwards was remarkably rapid, so much so that he was able to return by the hospital ship *Arcton* last month, and with the exception of the loss of his eye and partial deafness the yeoman is now restored to health. The doctors consider that Trooper Jones's recovery is one of the most marvellous that has occurred during the campaign.

Not all France is in love with the Tsar and the Russian alliance. On the 18th ult. the *Republican* citizens of Paris to about "Vive Tolstoy!" to prove that the real moujiks are not in France. M. Urban Gohier, the writer, after calling attention to the shilly-tones of the Russian Press, said:—The fit of hysteria which is about to make France roll herself at the feet of the Tsar is ridiculous. Our Cossack patriots scarcely know what extravagance they can invent to win the heart of their good master. Some are in favour of a big fair lasting for a week, the funds to be devoted to Russian soldiers wounded in China. Probably these are those who sprained their wrists in their efforts to butcher inoffensive prisoners, or who caught cold while drowning 12,000 Chinese at Blagovestchensk. During the whole campaign the Russians were the most ferocious. They massacred infants at their mothers' breasts, and stuck them on their bayonets. These spots are traditional in the army of the Tsars since the famous butcheries of Ismail and Praga. What welcome ought Paris to give to the oppressor of Finland and Poland? One rallying cry is indicated because it cannot be in criminated: *Vive Tolstoy!* The name of that grand old man, loaded with the anathemas of the Holy Synod, symbolises the advances of revolution in Russia and progress in the face of barbarism.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

LONDON, 17th October, 9.30 a.m.

LESSAR MAINTAINS RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

Dr. Morrison telegraphs to the *Times* that M. Lessar, the new Russian Minister at Peking, is negotiating with Li Hung-chang for a new Manchurian convention, on the same lines as that which was withdrawn formerly, but designed to save China's face.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, 16th October, 7.35 p.m.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS FOR MACAO.

A Portuguese transport is proceeding to Macao with 305 infantry on board.

NEW U.S. COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

It is reported that the United States have virtually concluded reciprocity treaties with the British West Indies, France, and some of the South American republics.

LONDON, 17th October, 9.30 a.m.

THE LOSS OF THE "COBRA."

The *Cobra* court-martial has resulted in the navigators of the vessel being exonerated, while the construction is declared to have been weak.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 15th October.

CORRECTION.

In Telegram No. 975, dated London, October 12th, read:—

CAPTURE OF COMMANDANT SCHEEPERS.

Commandant Scheepers has been captured by a Company of the 10th Hussars.

LONDON, 15th October.

THE CAPTURE OF COMMANDANT SCHEEPERS.

It appears that Commandant Scheepers was found by the British troops in a farm house, alone and seriously ill.

PIET-RETIET OBTAINED BY THE BRITISH.

A British column has occupied Piet-Retiet on the Western border of Swaziland.

EXECUTION OF SCHOEMANN.

Lieutenant Schoemann of Lotter's commando has been shot.

A FURTHER DEATH SENTENCE.

The death sentence passed upon the Boer Wolfardt, another of Lotter's officers, has been confirmed.

LONDON, 15th October.

SOUTH AFRICA—THE RECRUITING QUESTION.

The attempt to re-enlist Yeomen returned from South Africa has failed, and the authorities are now forming an additional corps of mounted infantry.

THE WEEK'S RECORD.

Thirty-four Boers have been killed and wounded, and 236 prisoners taken since the 7th instant.

RAIN DELAYS OPERATIONS IN NATAL.

Heavy rains are impeding the operations in Natal.

MOVEMENT OF DELAREY AND KEMP.

The Boers under Commandants Delarey and Kemp have retired towards Lindleyport.

TONKIN NOTES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Hanoi, 16th October.

M. DOUMER GETS A COOL RECEPTION. Governor-General Doumer arrived in Hanoi from Haiphong at 5 p.m. on the 4th inst. He met with a very cool reception, being welcomed only by the civil and military authorities assembled by order. M. Doumer will stop here some six or eight days.

SIAMESE VIOLATE THE FRENCH FRONTIER. The *Indochinese Tonkinoise* has just received a despatch from the Laos country, announcing a violation of the frontier by four well-armed Siamese contingents under their officers, who are in pursuit of some Siamese officials who have fled into French territory with the taxes they have collected in their several districts. Considerable excitement has been aroused in Tonkin by the publication of the news, especially in Hanoi.

Latest details to hand at 6 p.m., when this letter leaves Hanoi, are that M. Gagneux, Government Commissioner, has despatched a body of the *milice laotienne* to capture the invading bands, one of which is already taken and with its leader imprisoned at a place whose name has not reached us yet. The Governor-General is dissatisfied with the progress of affairs, and is sending telegram after telegram to the Laos country.

Further news will follow.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL FUND.

OVER 212,000 SUBSCRIBED.

In connection with the Fund in aid of the Memorial to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, a meeting of the Committee in charge of affairs was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. H.E. the Governor presided, and there were present:—The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary; His Honour A. G. Wise, Acting Chief Justice; Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Acting Attorney-General; Sir Thomas Jackson, Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G.; Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. J. J. Bell Irving, Hon. Wei A. Yuk, Mr. R. Shewan, Mr. A. White, Mr. F. Maitland, Mr. A. J. Raymond, Mr. W. Poole, and Mr. Ho Fook.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY read the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee, after which the Hon. C. P. CHATER read the Treasurer's statement of accounts, which was as follows:—

Collected from the Government, \$50,000; from the Chinese community, \$48,584.63; and from the European and Indian communities, \$31,915.60, making a total of \$130,500.23. Of this amount the sum of \$12,428.23 has been collected to date. The expenditure is as follows:—Advertising subscription list, etc.—*Daily Press*, \$9.10; *China Mail*, \$8; *Hongkong Telegraph*, \$4.50; leaving a net balance of \$118,071.63.

Mr. CHATER added:—It is proposed now, if agreed to by the members present, that the sum of \$12,500 be wired home at an exchange of 1s. 11d., which will absorb \$130,484.77. The balance will be sent by mail as soon as the account is finally closed.

H.E. the GOVERNOR, addressing the meeting briefly, said he thought the Committee were to be congratulated on the result of their labours in the matter. The accounts just read showed that practically \$130,477 had been subscribed in the Colony, and that was very handsome indeed. In connection with the raising of that sum, His Excellency mentioned the names of a large number of European and Chinese gentlemen, members of the Committee and others, who, he thought, deserved the thanks of the community—they certainly had his most grateful thanks—for the way in which they had carried out their duties in connection with the Fund. It was his intention, he said, that day to wire home the sum of \$12,500 as the amount of the subscription from Hongkong towards the Memorial Fund, and doubtless, when the subscriptions from the other Colonies became known, there would be no reason to feel ashamed of the subscription from this very important Colony in the Far East. His Excellency concluded by thanking again the members of the Committee for their work in the matter.

This was all the business.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber.

PRESENT:—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (SIR HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.), Major-General Sir W. GASCONE, K.C.M.G. (Commanding the Troops), Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), Hon. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C. (Acting Attorney-General), Hon. Commander R. M. RUSSEY, R.N. (Harbour Master), Hon. C. McI. MESSER (Acting Colonial Treasurer), Hon. W. CHATHAM (Acting Director of Public Works), Hon. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar-General), Hon. C. P. CHATER, C.M.G., Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Hon. J. THURGOOD, Hon. J. J. BELL IRVING, Hon. Dr. HO KAI, Hon. WEI A. YUK, Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Acting Clerk of Council), COPIES OF TELEGRAMS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table copies of a telegram of condolence on the death of H.I.M. the Empress Frederick of Germany, and acknowledgment by H.I.M. the German Emperor.

FINANCIAL. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table Financial Minute No. 62, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was carried.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 11), and moved its adoption.

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was carried.

SAVING OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS. In connection with this Report the COLONIAL SECRETARY said:—This Report deals with the Supply Bill, and the main suggestions contained in the Report will be considered when this Bill is brought into Committee on the Supply Bill to-day. In addition to the matters dealt with in that Report, sir, a question was raised by the hon. member who represents the Chamber of Commerce on the Finance Committee, the point raised by him and let him know the result of my enquiries. The point raised by the hon. member was in connection with the salaries of subordinate officials in the Civil Service of the Colony, and he considered that a distinct promise or undertaking had been given that the subordinate officials' salaries should be dealt with forthwith. I have very carefully gone over the pages of the *Hansard* in which the question was considered, and I have failed to find anything of the nature of a distinct promise. I lay upon the table the memorandum I have been able to find in the *Hansard* dealing with this subject. At the same time I may mention that all the papers dealing with this subject of the salaries of subordinate officials show very clearly the desire of the Committee to enquire into the salaries of subordinate officials, and to take place without any unnecessary delay, and this opinion was shared by your Excellency, because, in your despatch to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, you recommended that the increase should take place from the 1st of January this year, but the Secretary of State did not see his way to approve of this. Now I think, sir, that the Supply Bill reveals a very satisfactory state of affairs, so far as the financial position of this Colony is concerned, and I desire to express the hope, which I am sure is shared by every member of Council, that

your Excellency will see your way to make further representations on this subject to the Secretary of State, especially as a number of the subordinate heads and assistant heads were granted increases while the salaries of subordinate officials were being enquired into by the Committee. The Chinese employees also had received an increase. In view of these circumstances I trust your Excellency will see your way to make further representations in the matter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. (Applause.)

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD.—Since last meeting of Council I have gone carefully over the *Hansard*, and looked up all that took place when the question was before the Council. Since then, too, I have consulted the Senior Unofficial Member and one or two others, and I am every reason to believe the Unofficial Members are unanimous in favour of your Excellency again urging upon the Secretary of State for the Colonies the expediency, upon public grounds—for the benefit of the public and of the public service—that the increase in the salaries of subordinate officials should come into force as from the 1st of January this year. The great increase in the cost of living, and the great rise in the price of the necessities of life have been felt more severely by subordinate officials than by those drawing higher salaries. I heartily concur with the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, who has just spoken of the desirability of urging, with all your Excellency's force, upon the Secretary of State the necessity of granting the increase from the 1st of January this year.

H.E. the GOVERNOR.—As far as I am concerned, as the Council would see when I am forward the recommendation of the Committee, I heartily endorse that recommendation myself. But I can quite well understand the answer from the Secretary of State, the Imperial Government possibly wished to see what the finances of the Colony were like. However, if it is desired that I should again bring the matter before the Secretary of State, the great pleasure, if I will, of the Senior Unofficial Member, if the increase should be from the 1st of January this year.

Hon. C. P. CHATER.—Sir, I may state that the Unofficial Members are unanimously of opinion that the increase should take place from the 1st of January this year, instead of January, 1902.

H.E. the GOVERNOR.—Very well, I shall take steps accordingly. (Applause.)

REVISION OF STATUTE LAW. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance for promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing enactments which have become unnecessary, and by making amendments in various Ordinances."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Council thereafter went into committee on the Bill, and considered it clause by clause.

On the Council resuming, there having been several alterations, the third reading of the Bill was not moved.

THE LAW RELATING TO BUILDINGS. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to further amend the Law relating to Buildings."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Council thereafter went into committee on the Bill, and considered it clause by clause.

On the Council resuming, there having been several alterations, the third reading of the Bill was not moved.

NECESSARY SHIPPING CONSOLIDATION. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that the Council go into committee on the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend The Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1899 (Ordinance No. 38 of 1899)."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was carried.

Several amendments proposed by the ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL were considered, and an amendment to the effect that the owners of steamships should not be made responsible for expenses incurred through the removal and treatment ashore of passengers who may be taken ill on board, was lost by nine votes to four.

The Bill was left in the committee stage.

THE SUPPLY BILL. The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved the third reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Three million seven hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and twenty cents to the Public Service of the year 1902."

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Council then proceeded to consider separately each item on the Bill.

Governor and Legislature.

In moving the reduction of this item by \$100, Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said:—The hon. member who introduced the loss of forty-three votes was by the turning down in August of the bill of the House No. 32 and 34. The fact was, however, constructively demonstrated that the Public Works Department was gravely undermanned. In your address to the Council of 26th ult. your Excellency stated that the present financial position of the Colony is satisfactory, that on 31st December, 1900, the assets of the Colony showed a balance over of thirty-nine thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and twenty cents to the Public Service of the year 1902.

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Council then proceeded to consider separately each item on the Bill.

the income which you will have at your disposal for the first year or two at any rate. It should amply suffice to defray the initial cost of a simple administration which at first will amount

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A GENTLEMAN with life-long experience of Racerhorses, who has Owned, Trained, and Ridden Winners of Flat Races and Steeplechases at Home and Abroad, would be pleased to **TRAIN PONIES** for the forthcoming Hongkong Races.

Apply—
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1901. [2684]

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship.
"LOONGSANG,"
Captain Weigall, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 19th inst., at 3 P.M.
This Steamer has superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1901. [2682]

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PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Company's Steamship.

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Captain Seltzer, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY NEXT, the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
P. DE CHAMPMORIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1901. [2682]

SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS OF HOUSES situated in the Central Division of the City of Victoria and in the Western Division of Kowloon, who have not had their premises **LIMEWASHED** and **CLEANSED** in accordance with law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 31st day of October, 1901, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of **CLEANLINESS** in its efforts to **STOP OUT PLAGUE**, is determined to **RIGOROUSLY PROSECUTE** any owner in default after the above named date.

The Central Division of the City lies between Garden Road on the East, and Morrison Street and East Street on the West. The Western Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the West of Robinson Road and includes Tsim Sha Tsui, Yau Ma Tei, Mong Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham Shui Po.

By Order of the Board.
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office,
Hongkong, 1st October, 1901. [2495]

WANTED.

BY an Intelligent English Widow MANAGEMENT of HOTEL or BOARDING HOUSE.
Apply immediately by letter to—
"ENGLISH."
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1901. [2644]

WANTED.

A EUROPEAN NURSE under 30 years of age for a little Girl of four years.
Apply by letter or personally to—
Mrs. C.
No. 2, Des Vaux Villas,
The Peak (Mount Kellitt).
Hongkong, 16th October, 1901. [2645]

WANTED.

BOARD AND LODGING in Private Family by Single Young Man of steady habits. State particulars, in reply, to—
Y. Z. X.
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1901. [2617]

SITUATION WANTED.

BY Energetic Young Man, as GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT, or Assistant in keeping Books. Quick at picking up work. Good Testimonials from previous Employers.
Apply to—
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Hongkong, 15th October, 1901. [2620]

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DEALERS IN ITALIAN MARBLE AND GRANITE DESIGNS & PRICES ON APPLICATION at No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1899. [2646]

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Established 1719.
CHAMPAGNE GROWERS AND SHIPPERS.
Ship only the Finest Quality Extra Dry (Green Seal).
LAURE, WEGENER & CO.,
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1895. [1271]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned carry in Stock an extensive line of **CIGARETTES** and **CIGARETTES** from the "GERMINAL" FACTORY of Manila, for which they are Sole Agents in Hongkong. Prices moderate. Stock of specially selected quality. A trial solicited. Special Terms to Exporters.
T. M. STEVENS & CO.,
1, Duddell Street.
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1901. [139]

WING CHEONG.

DEALERS IN JEWELRY, PEARLS, DIAMONDS, CURIOS, JADESTONE ORNAMENTS, BRONZES, CARVED IVORY WARE, FINE SILKS AND GRASSCLOTHS.
General Exporters of ANISEED AND CASSIA OILS, &c., &c., Stock always on Hand.
AN INSPECTION IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.
Note.—We beg to announce that we also Buy all kinds of Curios at Moderate Prices.
1 & 3, D'AGUILAR STREET (Behind Hongkong Dispensary).
Hongkong, 15th April, 1901. [2663]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, **10-DAY (FRIDAY),** the 18th October, 1901, at 11 A.M., at the BRUNETTE WORKS, at Kowloon, About 2,500 Tons LUMP YAE YAMA COAL;
Also
Same day at 3 P.M., at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.'S GODOWNS, East Point, About 3,204 Tons LUMP YAE YAMA COAL.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1901. [2616]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Executor of the late Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, K.C., to sell by Public Auction, **TO-DAY (FRIDAY) AND TO-MORROW SATURDAY,** the 18th and 19th inst., at 11 A.M. on EACH DAY, within the Residence, MAGDELEN TERRACE, MAGAZINE GAP, The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE therein contained, comprising—

RECHERCHE BLACKWOOD TABLES, STOOLS, &c. DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, PEKING CURIOS, SILK GOODS, IVORIES, &c. One Pair MASSIVE SILVER LAMPS, One LAMP on OLD DRESSEN CHINA STAND, One Pair READING LAMPS on BLACKWOOD STANDS, TIENSTIN CARPET and RUGS (nearly new), PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS, COUCH, CHAIRS, &c. SIDEBOARD DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, DINNER WAGON, SET OF VALUABLE GLASS-WARE, One RUSSIAN SAMOVOR, NAFERY, CUTLERY and SILVER-WARE, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, BRUSSELS CARPET, DOUBLE and SINGLE BRASS and IRON BED-STEADS, MARBURN WARDROBE with PLATE-GLASS DOOR, BOOK-CASES, and a Large Number of CLASSICAL and OTHER WORKS in ENGLISH and GERMAN, MARBLE CLOCK, One Pair OLD DRESSEN CHINA VASES (hand-painted), &c., &c. PANTRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES as usual;
And
A Large Assortment of PALMS and other PLANTS with POTS and STANDS, and One BICYCLE (nearly new).
TERMS:—As usual.
On View on Thursday, the 17th inst.
For Further Particulars, apply to
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1901. [2622]

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on **MONDAY,** the 21st October, 1901, at 2.45 P.M., at No. 4, CENTURY CRESCENT, KENNEDY ROAD (the Residence of Dr. C. GIBLICK), The Whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

FINELY CARVED BLACKWOOD TABLES and PLACQUES, BOOKCASES, MARBURN OVERMANTLES, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS and WRITING TABLE, DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGGONS, CHIFFONIER, HAT STANDS, CARPETS, RUGS and CURTAINS, a Quantity of PHOTOGRAPHIC GEAL, &c., &c.
Also
A Quantity of PLANTS in POTS.
On View from Saturday, the 19th October. Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 16th October, 1901. [2639]

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN ADVANCE.

A N early opportunity to those wishing to send GREETINGS to their relatives and friends at home.

I have just opened a Parcel of XMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS of various pretty designs and descriptions specially selected to suit the taste of young and old.
10 per cent. Discount for Cash.
The low prices are astonishing.
Inspection is kindly solicited.
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No. 5, D'AGUILAR STREET,
Nos. 39 & 40, Elgin Road, Kowloon, and also at
Messrs. COOPER & Co.,
No. 132, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1901. [2648]

TSANG FOO & CO.
SAM WING HING
COAL MERCHANTS.
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Telephone No. 32W.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1901. [2411]

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PRICE OF 12-BORE CARTRIDGES:—
Loaded with Powder and only 1 oz. of Shot.
Primrose Cases ..\$5.55 ..\$7.40
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5 per cent. discount on orders of 1,000 and over.
Apply to
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Hongkong, 27th July, 1897. [1669]

SURGEON DENTIST.
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TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1891. [2405]

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY
AT
No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
CHADWICK KEW
(LATE OF POATE & NOBLE).
Hongkong, 15th September, 1899. [2345]

ENTERTAINMENT

ORGAN RECITAL

IN THE
UNION CHURCH,
MR. GEORGE GRIMBLE,
on
TUESDAY,
the 22nd October, 1901, at 5.30 P.M.,
Assisted by
Mrs. MUDIE, & Messrs. C. H. LAMMERT,
MIROW and MOIR.

PROGRAMME—
1. Grand Chœur .. From Alfred HOLLINS
2. Tenor Solo .. Queen of Sheba, C. GOUNOD
your Aid .. Mr. C. H. LAMMERT.
3. (a) Cantatas .. W. Wolfenholme
(b) Serenata, Op. 15 .. M. Moszkowski
4. Violoncello and Organ "Adagio" G. BORCH
Religioso, Op. 53 .. Mr. MOIR.
5. Barcarolle .. From 4th Concerto .. Bonnet
6. Soprano and Tenor .. From "Love Divine" .. Daughter Stainer
all Love Excelling" .. of Jairo
Mrs. MUDIE and Mr. E. MIROW.
7. (a) Offertoire .. F. Salomé
(b) Benediction Nuptiale .. A. HOLLINS
Hongkong, 17th October, 1901. [2647]

NOTICE OF FIRM

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. WILLIAM BASIL DIXON has this Day assumed Charge as CHIEF MANAGER.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. SHEWAN,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 27th September, 1901. [245]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

WILLIAM POWELL LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the REMISES of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, **TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),** the 19th day of October, 1901, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
For **WILLIAM POWELL LIMITED,**
R. G. HECKFORD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 11th October, 1901. [2589]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$23 per Share for the year 1900, equivalent to 40% on the Paid-up Capital of \$50 per Share, has been declared.
Warrants will be issued on the 11th October.
By Order of the Board.
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1901. [2580]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSEQUENT upon the new and extensive factory developments at the Mines, and the necessity for a Tramway, Trucks and Accessories in the immediate future, the Directors have resolved to make the final Call of One Dollar per share; and accordingly, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Beaconfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on **MONDAY, the 14th October, 1901,** the following Resolution was passed:

That the final CALL of ONE DOLLAR per SHARE upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of November, 1901.

And NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, Interest will be charged as from the 15th day of November, 1901, at the rate of \$10 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 15th day of November, 1901, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the "Bankers' Receipt" for payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1901. [2623]

NOTICE.

A DINNER will be given to the Members of the Straits and Shanghai Cricket Teams during the week ending 18th November, at the City Hall.
Subscription \$10.
Lists for Subscription will be exhibited at the Hongkong Club and the Cricket Club, or Names may be sent in to the undersigned.
E. GUMPERT,
Care of Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1901. [2410]

NEW MUSICAL PUBLICATIONS.

MAESTRO A. CATTANEO.

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No. 1 ALBUM (3 Songs, English & Italian).
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The "LILY" Waltz and "ELIZA" Waltz.
NEW FEATURE.
Pocket Edition of Pianoforte Music: including MAJOR dedicated to Hongkong Volunteers and POLKA to Peak Residents.
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BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board.
Apply to Mrs. MATHUR.
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1892. [2345]

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HOUSES (now in course of erection and nearing completion) in a first-class business locality, **DES VEAUX ROAD CENTRAL,** next to A Tack's Furniture Store.
Ground Floors suitable for Shops. Upper Floors have plastered ceilings and walls, and are very suitable for Offices.
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Care of WING CHEONG TAI,
240, Des Vaux Road West.
Hongkong, 5th October, 1901. [2550]

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1 ST, 2ND and 3RD FLOORS of No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, next to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., now nearing Completion. Suitable for Offices.
Apply to—
WING CHEONG,
Nos. 1 & 3, D'AGUILAR STREET,
Hongkong, 8th October, 1901. [2562]

TO LET.

A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE.
"THE RETREAT," MOUNT KELLETT.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1901. [66]

TO LET.

12 EUROPEAN HOUSES, Nos. 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 30, 34, 36, 38, 42, 44, and 46, LAUREL HILL ROAD.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON LAND AND LOAN CO., LD.
No. 8, Queen's Road West.
Hongkong, 5th October, 1901. [2548]

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GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDELL STREET
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Hongkong, 5th July, 1901. [1692]

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Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 17th July, 1901. [1799]

TO LET.

6 SEMI-EUROPEAN HOUSES, Nos. 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, HING FOY.
Apply to—
CHAU CHEUK FAN,
No. 8, Queen's Road West.
Hongkong, 16th October, 1901. [2642]

TO RENT.

A HOUSE in SHAMEN with FOUR ROOMS and THREE BATH-ROOMS, also with a GARDEN attached.
Apply to—
X.
Care of Daily Press Office.
Canton, 14th October, 1901. [2637]

TO LET.

"FIERNISIDE," No. 37, ROBINSON ROAD.
Apply to—
S. A. RAMJAHN,
Care of Thomas's Grill Room.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1901. [1937]

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Hongkong, 4th October, 1900. [28]

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ING FARM-SCHOOLS—HEATING OF PLANTS
—PAINT WITHOUT OIL—SMOKE AS A
BAROMETER—MAKING THE BRAIN SEE—
FRENCH SUGAR—SMELL-MEASUREMENT.

The depth of the atmosphere is still a matter
of great uncertainty. The Belgian Royal
Meteorological Observatory has been seeking
to throw light on the problem, and has collected
these widely varying estimates by distinguished
authorities: Biot, 40 miles; Bravais, 70; Mann,
81; Gallandru, 100; Schiaparelli, 125; Marie
Davy, 187; Ritter, 216. Early in the last
century British physicists generally assumed
the depth to be 47 miles. Meteors, which be-
come incandescent through friction with the
air, afford a means of roughly testing these
estimates, and Sir Robert Ball shows Ritter's
figures to be nearest by stating that meteors
have been observed at a height of more than
200 miles.

The brain of the ant has been the interesting
subject of recent study by Prof. Forel, the
Swiss zoologist. This organ is well developed
in the workers, smaller in the females, and
more rudimentary in the males. The insects
have the senses of sight, smell, touch, and taste,
hearing being doubtful. The ants are endowed
with memory and reasoning powers, and in
their warfare it is easy to see their courage,
their despair, their ardour for the fray, and their
personal hatreds.

If malaria is conveyed by mosquitoes, it is
probable that other insect may play a like part.
A French physician records that a certain
family had a member who for years was subject
to frequent malarial attacks and that three
children in the family were seized with the
disease directly after some clandestine were
brought into the house. The malaria germ
was found in lice on the plants.

The waves left in sand by tidal currents have
been found by Dr. Vaughan Cornish to measure
33 to 54 feet from ridge to ridge, the common
length being 12 to 24 feet.

For teaching scientific farming Russia has
adopted a method of its own. The experiment
station is taken to the farmer, and as the best
farms are on the great watercourses, a means
of accomplishing this is found in floating gar-
dens carried on barges hundreds of feet long.
Each barge has its buildings for professors and
crow, with beds of vegetables and grain, and
working models of beehives, the encouragement
of apiculture being given special attention.
The floating gardens are launched on the break-
ing up of the ice, and as they drift down the
streams the seeds sprout, the plants gradually
develop, and in due time the grain and vegeta-
bles ripen. Stops are made at every village.
The peasants near each place are invited on
board, where they ask questions, and are shown
the plants and given practical instruction, often
by illustrated lectures. Seeds are sometimes
distributed to the more enterprising.

Parts of plants exposed to the sun are found
by N. Passerini to be heated considerably above
the temperature of the air, while the shaded
parts are usually cooler than the air in the
warmer hours of the day. A difference as
great as 17.2 deg. C. in the temperature of
different parts has been observed. The side of
fruits exposed to the sun absorbs most heat,
becoming deeper coloured, and forming the
largest amount of sugar. Fruits near the
ground receive more heat than those higher up,
on account of reflection from the soil.

Ceruline is a new product of M. Lepine in-
tended as a substitute for oil paint. It is a
mixture of animal glue and white lead, with
the addition of a varying proportion of borax,
and a small quantity of potash or nitric acid.
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colours.

Smoke from the chimney of a copper foundry
serves an English observer as a safe barometer.
He notes that if the smoke rises slightly and
evenly it is a sign of good weather; but bad
weather is near if the smoke is beaten down, or
if it curves back upon itself.

Cinnamon for influenza has been tested by
Dr. J. C. Ross for eight years, and he finds
that it cuts short the attack, the patient being
usually convalescent in three to four days.

To give sight to good eyes is a curious feat
that has been accomplished by Director Keller
of the Vienna Institute for the Blind. The
patient, a boy now seven years old, had per-
fectly formed eyes, but was unable to see and he
has been taught patiently for fourteen months
with such success that he can discern colours,
forms, and objects, and read by sight. His
first training to see a disc of light in a dark
room. This was a tedious task, as he was quite
unconscious of the existence of the faculty that
was being developed, but he saw the disc at last,
and was then shown colours through suitable
glasses, followed by geometrical figures and
letters on the disc, and then by the illuminated
objects without the disc. The last stage was a
gradual change to daylight conditions.

Powdered sugar without grinding is pro-
duced by the new process of Vallee and Gerand,
two French inventors. The sugar solution is
heated in an open vessel to about 120 deg. C.,
and is then poured into a stirring vat with
shafts revolving 30 or 40 times per minute.
The water begins at once to evaporate, and the
strongly agitated mass finally becomes pul-
verulent. In about fifteen minutes the process
is complete, and the vessel is tipped and
emptied, a special contrivance keeping up the
agitation during the time.

The method of measuring smell adopted by
M. Berthelot opens a wide field for investiga-
tion. A bottle is filled with the vapour of an
odoriferous substance, which is weighed before and

after to determine the quantity of vapour, and
measured fractions of this vapour are then
poured from bottle to bottle until just enough
remains in one to excite the nerves of smell.
With iodiform the quantity was three-eighths of
one millionth of a grain, while a thousandth as
much musk would probably suffice.

The increase of unsound teeth among the
English and Americans is attributed by Dr.
Egbert to the growth of meat-eating. The
Hindus of India, vegetarians, are cited as a race
with sound teeth.

HULLO THERE!

HULLO THERE!
Don't turn over this page without reading
this short tale about a working chap. A chap
"summat" like you, or me; just a plain work-
ing chap with a kind of history tacked on to
him for life.

His name is Mr. Frank Leah, of Nagington
Cottages, Childs Brook, Market Drayton, and
this happened when he was 27. That's about
the time, I reckon, that a chap ought to be
playing football for his county. He related the
facts on December 12th, 1900.

"I had always been the most temperate of
men," he said, "but when I was 27, for some
reason, anything like an ordinary meal began
to punish me. Gradually the pains, like a
weight on my chest, and between the shoulders
and in the stomach, got so bad that I had to
throw up work."

What's a chap want to be throwing up work
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put him right, from ear-ache to acute rheu-
matism in the knee?

Mr. Leah had to fall back on his club. He
was seven weeks "on the club," and the pain was
that bad he could get no sleep. He lay twisting
and turning all night long.

He says: "I now lived principally on gruel,
and so, as is only natural, I became thin, weak,
and sickly. The doctor said I was consumptive.
Finding no benefit from the medicine, I got
my discharge, and at the end of the seventh
week started work again. But, bless you, I
could scarcely crawl."

"It was my father who at last said, 'Try
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I had taken many doses of Seigol's I felt better
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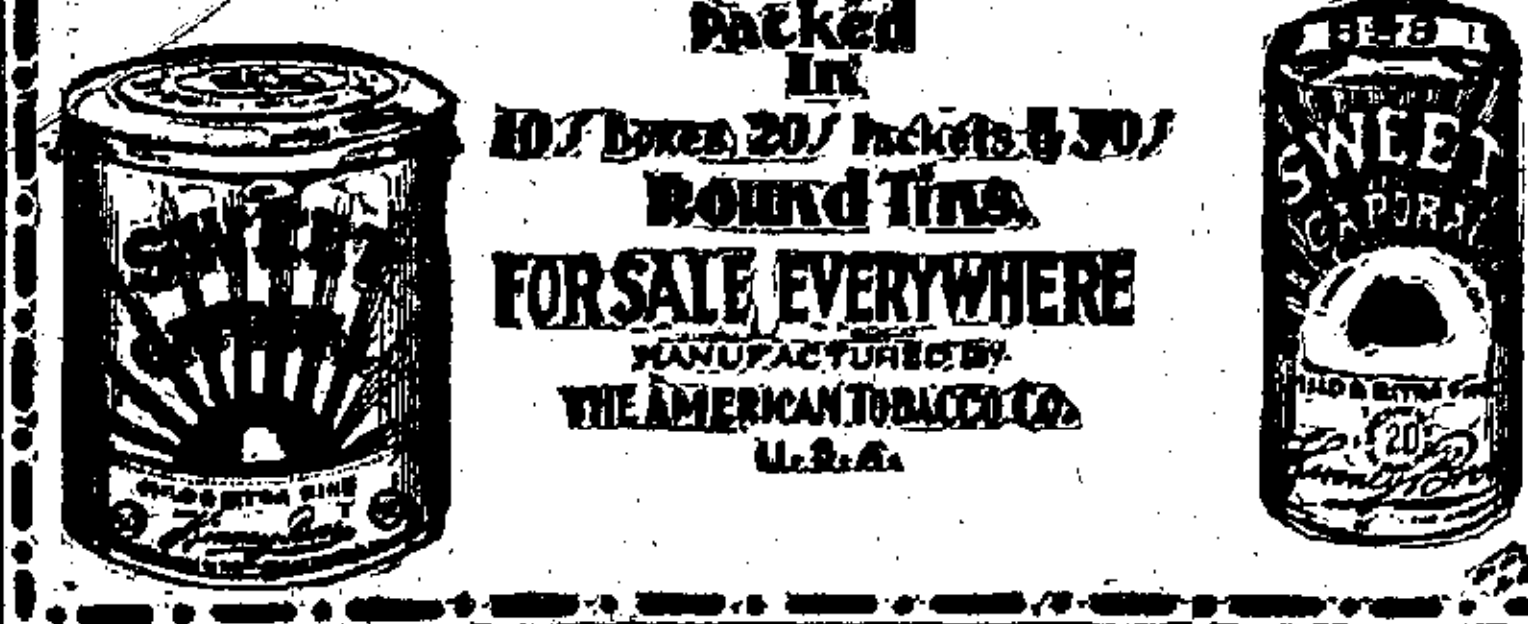
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[1735]

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th October, 1901. [15]

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informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being
landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery
may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M.
To-day, the 15th instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 21st inst. will be sub-
ject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., and
THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

All claims must reach us before the 3rd
November, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD.
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1901. [9]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"DARDANUS"
are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-
charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-
downs of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company, Ltd. In both cases it
will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be
ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on
and after the 16th instant.

Optional Cargo will be landed unless notice
has been given prior to steamer's arrival.
Goods undelivered after the 23rd instant
will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods
must be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined at 11 A.M. on the 21st instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1901. [15]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND
STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENSHIEL"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where
each consignment will be sorted out mark by
mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as
the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 20th instant
will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns, and a certificate of the damage ob-
tained from the Godown Co. within ten days
after the steamer's arrival, after which no
claims will be recognized.

MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW,
Hongkong, 14th October, 1901. [2613]

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1901. 79

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1901. [2250]

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Hongkong 3rd October, 1900. [75]

THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER
BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE above Company is prepared to supply
the shipping in Hongkong with PURE
and FILTERED WATER both for deck and
boilers.

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J. W. KEW,
Manager,
20, Des Vaux Road.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1900. [186]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

OUTWARDS.		Due
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"LAERTES"	On 20th October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"MACHAON"	On 23rd October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"PRIMETHUS"	On 26th October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"ACHILLES"	On 6th November.
HOMEWARDS.		TO SAIL
LONDON	"CALCHAS"	On 20th October.
LONDON	"NESTOR"	On 23rd October.
LONDON	"MACHAON"	On 26th October.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	"DARDANUS"	On 15th November.

(Taking Cargo at London Rates)
The S.S. "LAERTES" left Singapore on the 15th inst., a.m., and is due in Hongkong on the 20th inst.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS O. S. S. Co. [15]

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPO and SHANGHAI.	"WHAMPOA"	On 18th October.
TIENSIN	"PAKHOI"	On 20th October.
MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	On 24th October.
MANILA	"CHANGSHA"	On 12th November.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 12th November.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

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AGENTS.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1901.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at Timor, Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN."
Captain Holmes, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 4 P.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA.
The Company's Steamship

"YAWATA MARU."
3,873 tons gross, Captain A. E. Moses, will be despatched for the above port on FRIDAY, the 25th inst., at 4 P.M.

This new Mail Steamer is specially constructed for service in the Tropics, and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric Light and Refrigerator, Doctor and Stewardess carried.

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A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"BENGAL."
Captain A. L. Valentini, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this port on SATURDAY, the 20th October, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transshipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to
H. A. FITCHIE,
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REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND ST. PAUL, CANAL.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"SATSUMA" On 26th October.

"KURDISTAN" On 5th November.

"LENNOX" On 20th November.

"RICHMOND CASTLE" End of November.

"LOWTHER CASTLE" On 10th December.

For Freight and further information, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
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FOR NEW YORK.

"MANUEL LAGUANO" will load during October, sailing about 25th October.

For Freight, apply to
SHAW, TOMES & CO.,
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THE 3/8 A.M. American Ship

Hongkong, 11th July, 1901.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"CHINA"	SATURDAY, 19th October, at DAYLIGHT.
"DORIC"	TUESDAY, 29th October, at Noon.
"PERU"	TUESDAY, 12th November, at Noon.
"COPTIC"	WEDNESDAY, 20th November, at Noon.
"CITY OF PEKING"	SATURDAY, 7th December, at Noon.
"GAELIC"	SATURDAY, 14th December, at Noon.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamship "CHINA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 19th October, at DAYLIGHT, taking Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Steamers of these lines pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail route from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special Rates (first class only) to European Ports, are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service officials located in Asia, and to European officials in the service of the Governments of China and Japan.

TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN PORTS. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval and Military Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic officials of Governments of China and Japan.

RETURN PASSAGE.—Passengers who do not hold round-trip tickets but who have paid full first-class fare from ports of call in the Orient to the United States, Canada or Europe, and re-embark at San Francisco or Honolulu for the return voyage at any time within twelve months, will be allowed a reduction of ten per cent. from fare, San Francisco or Honolulu, to original port of embarkation.

Passengers who do not hold round-trip tickets but who have paid full first-class fare from the United States, Canada or Europe, to a port of call in Japan or China and re-embark at such port of call for return voyage at any time within twelve months, will be allowed a reduction of ten per cent. from fare to San Francisco or Honolulu.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or Parcel (valued at \$100 gold or over) destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Companies' Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

Merchant's Invoice will be sufficient for Cargo or Parcel (each shipment) when the value is less than \$100 U.S. gold.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1901.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHAFON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN PORTS AND HONOLULU.

THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

S.S. "STRATHGYLE" On 26th October.

S.S. "KYARVEN" On 20th November.

S.S. "THYRA" On 15th December.

THE Steamship "STRATHGYLE" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 26th October.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, China and Japan.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1901. [14]

UNITED STATES AND CHINA JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

(ROB. M. SLOMAN & CO., HAMBURG.)

FOR NEW YORK.
THE full-powered Steamship

"CLAVERDALE" will be despatched for the above port on the 15th November.

For Freight, apply to
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Hongkong, 15th October, 1901. [2395]

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with INDO-CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
General Agents for China and Japan.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

Loongang, British str., 1,680, Weigall, Oct. 14.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Loyal, German str., 1,006, Weidlich, Oct. 15.	Sander, Wieler & Co.
Macduff, British str., 1,882, Clegg, Oct. 11.	Dodwell & Co., Limited
Onsang, British str., 1,787, Davis, Oct. 11.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Pakhoi, British str., 1,243, Williams, Oct. 15.	Butterfield & Swire
Pelayo, British steamer, 1,100, Prynn, Oct. 10.	G. McLean
Peluso, British steamer, 170, Connell, Oct. 15.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Pyrrhus, British str., 2,332, Walker, Oct. 15.	Butterfield & Swire
Rajaburi, German str., 1,189, Ahlborn, Oct. 14.	Salahadj, Dutch str., 1,235, Zwart, Oct. 17.
Sandakan, German str., 1,374, Brandstetter, Oct. 7.	Malchere & Co.
Talchower, German str., 862, Rohrer, Oct. 4.	Butterfield & Swire
Trieste, Austrian str., 323, Mitis, Oct. 14.	Sander, Wieler & Co.
Tsham, British str., 1,430, Anderson, Oct. 15.	Butterfield & Swire
Whampoa, British str., 1,108, Laver, Oct. 11.	Butterfield & Swire

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Alacrity, despatch-boat, 1,700 tons, 10 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. C. G. F. M. Cradock, at Kiangkiang	Albion, battleship, 12,950 tons, Captain W. W. Hewett, at Amoy
Albatross, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 h.p., Comdr. E. D. Hunt, at Hankow	Argonaut, cruiser, 4,300 tons, 10 guns, 5,000 h.p., Captain J. Startin, Hongkong
Argonaut, battleship, 11,000 tons, 16 guns, Capt. G. H. Cherry, R.N., at Hongkong	Astron, cruiser, 4,380 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Captain C. J. Baker, at Amoy
Aurora, cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 h.p., Capt. E. H. Day, C.B., at Weihaiwei	Barbier, battleship, 10,650 tons, 14 guns, 13,000 h.p., Capt. G. J. S. Warrander, at Weihaiwei
Blenheim, 1st class cruiser, 9,000 tons, 12 guns, 21,411 h.p., Capt. F. H. Henderson, C.M.G., at Weihaiwei	Bramble, gunboat, 710 tons, 6 guns, 1,300 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. M. Leake, at Weihaiwei
Brisk, cruiser, 6 guns, 5,600 h.p., Comdr. Sir B. R. S. Wrey, Bart., at Singapore	Britannia, gunboat, 710 tons, 6 guns, 1,300 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. E. A. Baird, at Weihaiwei
Daphne, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 h.p., Comdr. Wm. C. Pakenham, at Wootung	Dido, cruiser, 2nd class, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 9,600 h.p., Capt. P. F. Tildard, at Nagasaki
Eclipse, cruiser, 5,600 tons, Captain Stokes, at Endymion, cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12 guns, 10,000 h.p., Captain A. W. Paget, C.M.G., at Hongkong	Esk, gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Blunt, at Hongkong
Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 300 tons, 6 guns, 5,700 h.p., in reserve, at Hongkong	Firebrand, gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 360 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. C. P. Beatty Pownall, at Hongkong
Glory, battleship, 12,950 tons, Captain W. A. Carter, at Weihaiwei	Golfst, battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Lewis E. Wintz, at Kobe
Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. G. C. Hardy, at Weihaiwei	Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., in reserve, at Hongkong
Humber, storeship, 1,840 tons, Comdr. H. J. Davison, at Weihaiwei	Iris, cruiser, 2nd class, 5,650 tons, 11 guns, 9,600 h.p., Capt. Chas. Windham, at Hongkong
Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, in reserve, at Hongkong	Kinsara, river gunboat, 331 tons, Lieut. Comdr. G. B. Powell, at Hongkong
Lizard, gunboat, 715 tons, 6 guns, 1,000 h.p., Lieut. John C. Watson, at Bangkok	Ocean, battleship, Capt. A. J. Hanniker Hughes, at Hongkong
Orlando, cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 h.p., Capt. J. H. T. Burke, C.B., at Shanghai	Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, Lieut. Comdr. Kaye, at Nagasaki
Phoenix, sloop, 1,015 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 h.p., Comdr. W. H. Nicholson, at Canton	Pigmy, gunboat, 555 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. A. A. Odium, at Hongkong
Pique, cruiser, 3,400 tons, 8 guns, 7,000 h.p., Capt. H. O. Reynolds, at Shanghai	Plover, gunboat, 455 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Cowper, at Chefoo
Rambler, surveying ship, 583 tons, Capt. Morris H. Smyth, at Hongkong	Redpole, gunboat, 555 tons, 6 guns, 720 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Chas. G. Corbett, Yangtze
Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Geoffrey G. Webster, West River	Rosario, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 h.p., Comdr. A. W. Hamilton, en route Weihaiwei
Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Carr, on West River	Ships, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. R. W. Dalgely, at Hankow
Swift, gun-velvet, 6 guns, 870 h.p., in reserve, at Hongkong	Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, in reserve, at Hongkong
Talbot, cruiser, 5,600 tons, Capt. F. G. Steford, at Hongkong	Tamoor, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, 6 guns, Comdr. Francis Powell, C.B., at Hongkong
Terrible, 1st class cruiser, 14,200 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Percy M. Scott, C.B., at Weihaiwei	Tweed, gunboat, 332 tons, 3 guns, 200 h.p., in Reserve, at Hongkong
Waterwitch, surveying ship, 620 tons, 450 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. W. O. Wynne, at Weihaiwei	

GEO. ECKLEY, ACTING AGENT.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR ANPING (via SWATOW AND AMOY).

THE Company's Steamship

"MAIDZURU MARU."

Captain K. Suzuki, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst.

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Hongkong, 17th October, 1901. [18]

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HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Apenrade, German str., 611, Lorenzen, Oct. 14.

Jebson & Co.

Benmore, British str., 1,935, Wallace, Oct. 16.

Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Bygde, Norwegian str., 771, Carlsen, Oct. 9.

Sander, Wieler & Co.

Canton, British str., 2,164, Lockstone, Oct. 17.

P. & O. S. N. Co.

Cebu, Amr. str., 618, Inchsegarr, Sept. 29.

Brandao & Co.

Chas. Rogier, British str., 1,292, Smith, Sept. 3.

Japanese

China, American str., 3,137, Seabury, Oct. 10.

P. M. S. S. Co.

Devenshire, British str., 1,254, Coll, Oct. 17.

Butterfield & Swire

Davawongse, Ger. str., 1,057, Textor, Oct. 16.

Butterfield & Swire

Elcano, American str., 510, Altonaze, Sept. 3.

Brandao & Co.

Empress of China, Brit. str., 3,003, Archibald, Oct. 1, C. P. R. Co.

Fushun, British steamer, 1,500, Lunt, Oct. 12.

Chinese

Gloucester City, British str., 1,409, Nilson, Oct. 13.

Order

Hailong, British str., 783, Bathurst, Oct. 17.

Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Hakata Maru, Jap. str., 3,316, Sommer, Oct. 16.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha

Hino Maru, Jap. str., 1,097, Nakano, Oct. 17.

Chinese

Hongkong, French str., 862, Pannier, Oct. 16.

A. B. Marty

Hong Kong, British str., 2,056, Peters, Oct. 14.

Chinese

Lyon, British str., 2,880, Davies, Oct. 17.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Endreppur, British str., 3,162, Hollingsworth, Sept. 29, Allan Cameron

Kagoshima Maru, Jap. str., 2,731, Kori, Oct. 10.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha

Kasuga Maru, Jap. str., 2,038, Fraser, Oct. 15.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha

Kiuhin Maru, Jap. str., 2,459, Pyno, Oct. 11.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha

Koenigsberg, Ger. str., 3,135, Christiansen, Oct. 15.

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肉猪	Pork, Corned	22 to 23	“
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羊	“ Heart	5	6
羊	“ Kidneys	9	10
羊肝	“ Liver	2	24
猪	Sucking Pigs (to order)	catty	30
猪	Suet Beef	18	16
猪	“ Mutton	18	16
牛	Veal	14	15
牛	Beef	14	15
牛	Veal Steaks	14	15
牛	Veal Steaks	16	25
鸡	POULTRY.		
鸡	Chicken	catty	25
鸭	Capons	(Large)	40
鸭	Doves	each	10
鸭	Wild Duck, Shanghai	pair	“
鸭	Eggs	catty	22
鸭	Ducks, Hen	100	123
鸭	Fowls, Canton	catty	84
鸭	Fowls, Hainan	“	28
鸭	Geese	“	30
鸭	“ (Large, Shanghai)	pair	20
鸭	Pigeons	5 Canton	20
鸭	Quail	5 Hoihow	18
鸭	Rice Birds	doz	60
鸭	Saups	each	20
鸭	Teal	“	60
鸭	Turkeys, Cook	catty	60
鸭	“ H.	“	45
鸭	FISH.		

